



WORSHIP AT 9 AM

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

INTROIT	<i>In the Bleak Midwinter</i>	Choir
SONG OF PREPARATION		<i>Mary, Did You Know?</i> Dr. Kathy Tuminello
WELCOME		Felix Koutsourais, Lay Leader
GREETING	<i>Oh How He Loves You and Me</i>	
ADVENT CANDLE LIGHTING & READING		ISAIAH 11:1-10
*HYMNS	<i>Away in a Manger</i>	No. 217
	<i>It Came Upon the Midnight Clear</i>	No. 218
MESSAGE	Santa Claus Theology	Dr. Don Pratt
	Matthew 1:23	
*HYMN	<i>What Child is This</i>	No. 219
APOSTLE'S CREED		No. 881
PRAYER WITH LORD'S PRAYER		
OFFERING	<i>Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether</i>	Choir
*DOXOLOGY	<i>Praise God From Whom...</i>	No. 94
PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING		
HOLY COMMUNION		
*HYMN	<i>Angels From the Realms of Glory</i>	No. 220
*BENEDICTION		
POSTLUDE	<i>Hark the Herald Angels Sing</i>	

9 AM Worship Leader: Dr. Robert Williams

11 AM Worship Leader: Alison Van Duyne

The Wiggle Room for nursing mothers and others with children is on the right side of the lobby.

VISITING US TODAY?

Stop by the Connection Center at the back of the worship center! You can also visit our website: stpaulumc.org, download our app, or join our mailing list to keep up to date on what's going on at St. Paul UMC.

FILL OUT A CONNECT CARD

Let us know you're worshipping with us and share prayer requests or other needs: stpaulumc.org/connect-card

HOW TO GIVE ONLINE

Visit our website stpaulumc.org and click **the "Give" link** at the top of the page. You can also click on Give in our free St. Paul app (search St. Paul United Methodist in your app store).

CHRISTMAS FOR PINELLAS

One of our favorite Christmas traditions is sharing the joy of Christmas with children by giving away toys and Christmas meals through Christmas FOR Pinellas at Open Arms. To help just:

Take a tag from the Angel Trees in the lobby or the church office.

Buy a toy appropriate for the age and gender on the tag. If you're able to donate a gift bag or a roll of wrapping paper, parents will use this to wrap the gifts they choose for their children. **Don't have time to shop?** You can donate gift cards or **make a monetary donation** and mark it Open Arms or Christmas FOR Pinellas.

Drop your unwrapped gift off in the worship center lobby or the church office no later than **Dec. 18**. We'll be giving away the gifts on Monday, Dec. 19.

Thank you for sharing God's love with kids this Christmas FOR Pinellas!

CHRISTMAS SERVICES

Plan to join us for a special Sunday of music on Dec. 18 at 9 AM with a cantata sung by our choir. Christmas Eve services on Dec. 24 will be band led at 4 PM and choir led at 6 PM. On Christmas Day we will have one combined service at 10 AM

JUMPSTART

Want to help our after school program? One week of each month we provide pizza for dinner. We're looking for sponsors to help cover the costs of feeding our students and tutors. \$75 is the cost of each pizza night. You can also contribute smaller amounts that will add up to be a big help! Just be sure to mark your donation Jumpstart.

We also need volunteer help! On Tuesdays, Adult Supervisors offer mentorship, oversee games, and make sure that everyone is staying on task during tutoring. Contact alison.v@stpaulumc.org if you're interested in helping.

COFFEE IS AVAILABLE IN THE CONNECTION CENTER

CONNECT

FACEBOOK GROUPS

FB Group - [StPaulUMC](#)

FB group - [StPaulParentsLounge](#)

KIDS & STUDENTS

Connect with Children and Student Ministries online and in person. See below for social media links and visit our website for [kids](#) and [students](#).

ADULT STUDIES

Visit our [website](#) to learn about Adult Studies meeting in person or online.

SUNDAY STUDIES

9:30 AM: Homeward Bound - Room 202

10:15 AM: Friendship - Room 201

10:30 AM: Inspirations - Room 212

TUESDAY STUDIES

10:30 AM Lightseekers - Room 201

Young Adults (Ages 18-25)

First Tues - 7:30 PM - Room 209

WEDNESDAY STUDY

6:30PM Advent Study - Room 201

Need help connecting?

Email church@stpaulumc.org

Fill out Connect Card

www.stpaulumc.org



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WOMEN'S EVENT: CHRISTMAS LIGHTS

Women are invited to join us for dinner at Village Inn followed by a walk through the Christmas lights at the Botanical Gardens, on Tues, Dec. 13. We'll take the church bus at 6 PM so please arrive by 5:45. We'll return around 9:30 PM. [RSVP online](#) so we can make sure we have seats for everyone!

PRAYER LIST

Vickie G.	Jane H.	Roommate
Amy	Jean A.	Rubel & family
Ann W.	Jeff	Sandra
Ben & Family	JR W. III	Scott C.
Betty W.	Judy F.	Shell
Brooke W.	Kathy S.	Sherry W.
Bruce S.	Kim & Jack M.	Shirley R.
Caroline F.	Larry L.	St. Paul Families
Caroline Z.	Laura H.	Stacia
Carolyn G.	Leonard P.	Sue & Joe
Darlene F.	Leroy H.	Susan B.
Dawn G.	Lois P.	Susie C.
Dean P.	Lynn & Husband	Tammy B.
Deborah A.O.	Mark	Tom M.
Don N.	Mark P.	US Prisoners in Russia
Don W.	Mary	Val B.
Duane W.	Our Country	Vickie
Evelyn	Our Leaders	Victims of shootings
Fisher	Pastor BJ & Family	Wanda B.
Gato	Pastor Bob & Family	Windell W.
Gena	Paul	Women in Crisis
Harrison S.	People of Ukraine	Yvette C.
Hungary People	Rich & Rebecca D.	

POINSETTIAS

Due to the rising cost of delivery and goods we won't be offering poinsettias for dedication this year. We will still have plants for decoration, but not for purchase. Thank you for your understanding!

INFORMATIONAL MEETING

On Sunday, Dec. 18 at 4 PM join us in the worship center for hot chocolate and an informational meeting about the Druid campus. We'll be casting vision and sharing information and plans for the future of this campus, and how it will be used to reach more people for Jesus.

INVITE A FRIEND

Take an invite card from the lobby or church office and invite someone to join you on Christmas Eve!

Thank you for donating to Thanksgiving FOR Pinellas and to everyone who helped give away the meals! It was a great day of giving and gratitude!



Find more pictures on our Facebook: [StPaulUMCLargo](#)